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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is a patent application which is a continuation-in-part of pending prior application Serial No. 08/909,435, filed on July 4, 1997, for LINEAGE-RESTRICTED NEURONAL PRECURSORS in the names of Mahendra S. Rao, Margot Mayer-Proschel, and Anjali J. Kalyani.

This application comprises 79 pages of specification and claims.

Enclosed also are:

- x Ten (10) sheets of drawings
- x Sequence Listing, including computer readable form on diskette
- x Statement Accompanying the Submission of Sequence Listing
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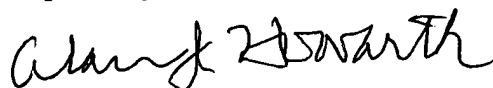
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